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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Chirag R. Patel
MASAMICHI EBATA	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2441
Application No.: 10/642,731	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3791
Filed: August 19, 2003	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS CONNECTABLE TO	:	
PERIPHERAL DEVICE,	)	
CONTROLLING METHOD, AND	:	
COMPUTER-READABLE	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING	:	
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREON	)	January 25, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 25, 2009, for two months, to and including January 25, 2010. The extension fee of \$490.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2; and
- consider the remarks presented starting on page 12.